



# Foreign Affairs Manual

## 14 FAM – Logistics Management

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## 14 FAM 570 PER DIEM

### Changes

1. **14 FAM 570, Per Diem:**

- **Subchapter:** There are some editorial changes in sections;
- **14 FAM 571.3, POV Authorities:** GAO Decision B-223500, 3/16/87, is the Prohibition against Payment of Per Diem or Actual Subsistence Expenses within an Employee's Official Duty Station;
- **14 FAM 572.2-5 Special Provisions Relating to Subsistence Expenses on Authorized Protective Missions:** This is a new section; and
- **14 FAM 572.3-3 Reductions from the Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE) Allowance:** This section contains a hyperlink to current information.

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